

Minutes – Dose-Response Specialty Group

Monthly Tele-meeting May 6, 2008, 12-1 pm EST

Conference call attendees: Sara Henry, Linda Teuschler, Patty Toccalino, Dale Hattis, Woody Setzer, Gary Foureman, Julie Fitzpatrick.

1. Minutes from the April 2008 meeting were approved.
2. Treasurer report shows balance of \$5,463.37 as of the end of March.
3. Patty has advertised the DRSG Student Award. Is waiting for abstracts to be submitted from Lori Strong.
4. Symposium topics for the 2008 annual meeting: Deadline for submission is May 24th. Program committee meets on June 18th - Sara will participate for DRSG. Symposia are:
 - a. Genomics and dose-response (Jeff Gift, Rusty Thomas to co-chair sessions, communicate with speakers on abstract submission) – Elaine Faustman, David Dicks, Channa Keshava, Craig Rowlands on TCDD, Russell Thomas, Tim Zacharooski, other speakers?
 - b. The ToxCast project – Steps towards the new toxicology. Models to predict, or forecast toxicity. Results based on Phase I data. Woody Setzer is Chair 1) Intro to ToxCast (Woody Setzer) 2) Whole animal toxicity database (Matthew Martin) 3) Generic PBPK models (Harvey Clewell) 4) Prediction Modeling (Richard Judson)
5. Teleseminars for June and September:
 - a. Tuesday, June 3, 2008: Weihsueh Chiu (EPA/NCEA); tentative title: “Carrying Uncertainty and Variability in Pharmacokinetics to Dose-Response Analysis: Issues and Approaches”
 - b. Tuesday, September 2, 2008: Wout Slob (RIVM (National Institute for Public Health and the Environment) Bilthoven, The Netherlands); title: “The European view on the BMD approach”.
6. Gary Foureman has contacted Steave Su who may have initially developed the DRSG logo. If true, Sara will send him a DRSG lapel pin.